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Modi to take oath at 7 this evening

D.V. Sadananda Gowda, Pralhad Joshi, Suresh Angadi and Nirmala Sitharaman from Karnataka to make it to Modi Ministry

Prime Minister Narendra Modi pays tributes to former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee at his Samadhi 'Sadaiv Atal' in New Delhi this morning.

New Delhi, May 30 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take his oath of office and secrecy this evening along with his Ministers, for the second consecutive term at the Rashtrapati Bhavan after his party BJP witnessed a massive victory in the national elections.

PM Modi and his Council of Ministers will be administered the oath by President Ram Nath Kovind. The dazzling oath-taking event will be held at the Presidential Palace Rashtrapati Bhavan at 7 pm and will be attended by world leaders, celebrities and politicians.

Ahead of the glittering swearing-in ceremony, PM Modi visited the memorials of Mahatma Gandhi and Atal Bihari Vajpayee this morning, where he paid tributes to the late leaders.

This will be the fourth time that a Prime Minister takes oath at the Rashtrapati Bhavan's forecourt — the T-shaped path that leads to the main building from the main gate. The ceremony, traditionally, takes place at Durbar Hall. The first PM to be administered the oath here was Chandra Shekhar in 1990. Atal Bihari Vajpayee also took oath here in 1998.

Modi was sworn in as PM in May 2014 at the forecourt with heads of State from SAARC nations in attendance in a ceremony attended by nearly 5,000 guests. This time, a record number of 8,000 guests are likely to attend Modi's swearing-in ceremony. The guest list includes heads of several neighbouring countries, chief ministers of most of the States and Bollywood stars. Outgoing Finance Minister Arun Jaitley opted out of the new Cabinet citing ill health.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"In India old order is changing, yielding place to new under Modi — A resurgent India that is essentially Hindu is finding its identity with BJP."*** —Ed

Musharraf shifted to ICU in Dubai hospital; critical

Musharraf

Islamabad, May 30- Pakistan's former military dictator Pervez Musharraf has been shifted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of a Dubai hospital where he is undergoing treatment. According to reports in Pakistan media, Musharraf's condition is critical.

Musharraf left Pakistan for Dubai for treatment of amyloidosis, a rare condition which has weakened his nervous system, in 2016 and has not returned ever since.

Musharraf is suffering from cardiac amyloidosis (congestive heart failure), chronic kidney disease (high creatinine in renal system), excessive somnolence (hypersomnia), spinal injury and fracture.

Free memory enhancement seminar from May 30th to June 1st

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.
The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.
Till now he has trained more than 40,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.
Those interested may attend his seminar "Secrets of Memory" at the Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,
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(Friday) 31.05.2019 and
(Saturday) 1.06.2019 at 6.30 p.m.
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Power tariff hiked by 33 paise per unit

Bengaluru, May 30- Get ready to pay more for your electricity from next month. Stopped by the election model code of conduct, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has announced a tariff increase of 33 paise per unit and effective retrospectively from April 1.

The tariff revision was put off owing to polls to the Lok Sabha and 61 urban local bodies. All electricity supply companies (ESCOMS) across the State had sought hikes ranging between Re. 1 to Rs. 1.65 per unit of electricity.

They cited increased costs of power purchase as well as an uncertain market for power supply as the reasons for the proposed hike.

The power tariff order is an annual process and ESCOMS had submitted their request for hikes in December last year. Following this, the KERC held state-wide public hearings where several people objected to the proposal. Around nine public hearings were held by the KERC before the election code of conduct was enforced.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Parliament's profile, Reverse *representation*

Anatomy of Indian Democracy dissected with the help of numerical data originating in official sources along with media reports should make fascinating read even in circles of lay people of the land. The numbers of *a)* Electorate, *b)* Members of the Lower House of Parliament, *c)* Those visiting the polling booths to exercise their right to vote, *d)* Contestants aspiring to be law-makers, *e)* Money spent for conducting the election by the Election Commission of India, *f)* Spend by the contestants and their political parties, the undisclosed part of the amount being beyond anybody's guess, *g)* Personnel drawn from Government Departments for conducting the polls from preparatory stages to the final announcement of the results, *h)* Police force on security duty, *i)* Journos trailing the action to its finest details and reporting promptly in different languages for the benefit of the keen followers of the proceedings and so on can unquestionably qualify for a place in the Guinness Book of World Records. The observers of the once-in-five-year gala, particularly in the West, must have felt dizzy and dazed wondering at the smoothness marking the nation's poll.

The country's highest law-making body, comprising the 245-member Rajya Sabha and the 545-member Lok Sabha has tended to suffer a none-too-gratifying profile, in addition to highly unedifying profile of its members, barring exceptions, as reported in the dailies and also heard on the grapevines. The nation, as perceived by *Aam Janata*, never had it as bad as now.

Unlike the Greek Democracy of a distant past, direct, rather than *representative*, with any adult male citizen over the age of 20 could take part in decision process as a duty, India's Democracy is marked by adult franchise facilitating the people to elect their representatives in the law-making body, form the Government and govern the land. With an insight to the members of *a)* Voters *eligible* to exercise their franchise, *b)* Voters *actually* doing so, *c)* Vote-share of the political party or their coalition given the mandate which is far less than 50 per cent, *d)* Voters favouring none of the contestants (however small in number) for various reasons and so, one is prompted to feel that the ultimate ruling class is not representing the land's people in toto but in a fragment, a glaring flaw in the Democracy. The remark attributed to commentators that India's Democracy is by *some* people, for *some* people and of *some* people merits acceptance.

The nation was blessed with the presence of a galaxy of *Parliamentarians* as its law-makers, read mentors, during the first decade of post-Independence, worthy representatives of people. As the idiom goes *'People get the leader(s) they deserve.'* But Parliament members of our times carrying on their backs serious criminal charges mirroring the profile of the land's diaspora prompts one to visualise that in turn, they represent the elected members, a case of reverse representation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A Hindu Seer in Bhopal who was part of the Niranjani Akhara was sacked over the weekend for performing a "yagna" for Congress candidate Digvijay Singh in the run-up to the Lok Sabha polls. Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vairagyanand had conducted the ritual for a week, offering 5 kg of red chilli, praying for Digvijay Singh to defeat Bharatiya Janata Party's Bhopal candidate Pragya Thakur. "It is not the duty of a sage to favour one person and pray for the defeat of another. Sadhus should work for the growth and prosperity of the entire nation," was the official reason cited. Let's wait and see if the Seer undertakes a samadhi as he had promised to do if Digvijay Singh lost in the polls. — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man fined for scratching his face while driving

Beijing: A man in Jinan, eastern Shandong province, received a notification that he had broken the law by talking on the phone while driving. The letter also had a surveillance picture of his so-called offence attached, which showed him holding his right hand to his cheek. But the man didn't remember using his phone behind the wheel that day, and the picture didn't show a phone either, just his hand in an awkward position near his face. It turns out the motorist was just scratching his face when the picture was taken. Even so, he learned that he would receive two penalty points on his licence and be required to pay a 50 yuan ($7.25) fine.

After his story went viral and was picked up by mainstream news outlets, the Jinan traffic authority cancelled the ticket and explained that "the traffic surveillance system automatically identifies a driver's motion and then takes a photo", which is why his face scratching triggered the artificial intelligence-powered device.

Undershirt turns skinny men into macho dudes

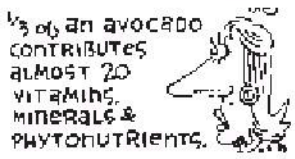
Tokyo: Japanese company named .His Company Group,' has invented an undershirt that makes skinny men look macho by wearing them.

The Super Macho T features inflatable air bags that go into small pockets located around the chest and upper arm areas and visually enhance the wearers chest, biceps and triceps. The cool thing about this is that you can inflate the air bags as much as you want, allowing you to go for an inconspicuous moderately toned look, or an absolute gym addict.

According to a release, the undershirt was inspired by the silicone bra inserts that some women use to achieve attractive appearance. They just took the same concept and applied it to an undergarment for men.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Why should I eat avocados regularly?



A 2000 NHANES Survey revealed that those who regularly ate avocados had lower body weight, lower BMI, lower intake of added sugars, lower risk of metabolic syndrome, higher HDL levels, plus better diet quality and nutrient intake.

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Entrepreneurship Episode: The Fire-Side Chat tomorrow

Dr. Jagannath Shenoy *Dr. Mahesh Rao*

Mysuru, May 30- The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru chapter, will present "The Mysuru Legends Series," a sequential assortment of sessions to showcase legends and entrepreneurs who contributed to Mysuru and put Mysuru on the global map.

Part 1, of the multipart series, will showcase a fire-side chat featuring Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, MD of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, in discussion with Dr. Mahesh Rao, Professor and PG Coordinator of MIT College, Mysuru, on May 31 at Silicon Road, Mysuru, at 6 pm.

The discussion will revolve around the successful entrepreneurial journey of Dr. Shenoy, an in-depth dialogue on scaling businesses extensively and insights into the turn-around of the company Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works.

The event will be attended by TiE-Mysuru Board Members, the Charter Members, several delegates, noted Mysuru-based entrepreneurs, professionals and new members both from the industry and academia. The event will be administered by TiE Mysuru President Sanjay Srinivasmurthy and moderated by Gagan Chengappa, Executive Director, TiE, Mysuru.

The event will commence at 6 pm and will be followed by a networking session for the participants.

Part 2 of the series will feature illustrious individuals from well-known fields, describing their entrepreneurial journeys and their significant contributions to Mysuru.

For details contact S. Sanjay on Mob: +91-99005-03032.

Admission for Art courses

Mysuru, May 30- The City's Vyjayanthi Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya located on D. Banumaiah Road has invited applications from interested students for admission to BVA course and Drawing and Visual Arts Course.

SSLC and PUC (pass/fail) students are eligible to apply.

For details, call Mob: 99456-13828 or 82177-93052.

Really...?

- ***It doesn't take much to scare away snakes and the best way to avoid getting bitten by snakes is to keep them away. Trying to stay quiet around snakes so as not to trigger them leaves them with less time to get away, and once they are too near and feel threatened, they will certainly attack. It is always better to be as noisy as possible around snakes to scare them off. Snakes cannot hear sounds as they don't have an external hearing organ, but they can feel the vibrations that sound creates, and that is enough for them to be alarmed and slither away.***

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Rahul: *Why is your eye swollen?*
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Rahul: *But how did your eye get swollen?*
Amit: *Her name is Tapasya… but that cake shop idiot wrote* ***"Happy Birthday Samasya!"***

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 69.65
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 87.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.96
1 Euro	= Rs. 77.57

VOICE OF THE READER

Modi's *'Vishwas'* and Minorities

Sir,

The recent Lok Sabha elections saw polarisation and a near total divide of the electorate. The results of the elections with a huge win for BJP and win for Modi has overwhelmed and numbed the Muslim community.

An unwanted and imaginary fear has creeped into their cadres because of lynchings, unpleasant rhetoric and the way they have been treated in the past few years. They are apprehensive nowadays of what is in store for them in future. It is another matter that the Congress deftly exploited Muslims and used them for their vote-bank politics all these years.

Prime Minister Modi has been saying *'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas'* from 2014 and he has always mentioned the nation's 1.3 billion population in his speeches. Now, he has also added *'Sabka Vishwas'* (trust) to this slogan. *'Vishwas'* of whom? Obviously it hints at the minorities, and if we are reading it right, of the Muslims, especially.

The PM, in his new term, wants to make poverty eradication a priority, and has talked about inclusiveness with emphasis. He is aware that a majority of Muslims live in utter penury, hopelessness and deplorable conditions, living in ghettos and slums. Nothing much has changed for them in the past 70 and odd years.

To win over minorities (Muslims) and their *'Vishwas'*, the PM and the new Government can in one stroke reduce the trust deficit and bitterness by announcing a **special economic package** and an exhaustive programme for their upliftment — education, health and housing taking the centre-stage. This will surely act as a catalyst in confidence-building process.

In the post-independent India, we have seen three Muslims occupying the highest office in the country, that of the President, yet it is unthinkable that Muslims now are sometimes seen and called Pakis, totally demoralising them. The young Muslim population is full of vim and given some push, they would make themselves and their country proud. But the unfounded fears may come in their way and zap their enthusiasm.

And also to mollify, earn *'Vishwas'* and to represent nearly 200 million community, the PM should give representation to some eminent Muslims in his Council of Ministers, although not a single Muslim figures in the BJP's list of winners. *'Vishwas'* will also get reinforced by giving fair representation to other minorities as well, wherever and whenever it is required.

Minorities, be it Rohingyas in Burma, Shia Muslims in Wahhabi Saudi Arabia and others in different countries suffer and get treated as second-class citizens, but the greatness of any country depends on how it treats and looks after its minorities.

India is more tolerant than most other countries in the world and there is equal chance and opportunity here for everyone to bloom and flourish. Only that the leadership should ensure that the environment remains conducive and not gets poisoned. Hope wisdom prevails and *'Vishwas'* gets established as early as possible.

While our unity in such a large diversity is envied and remains a puzzle to other nations across the world, let us celebrate the values of humanity that we have upheld for thousands of years in this great civilisation.

— Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap 'C' Layout
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NOTE: *The results had numbed the 'Naamdaars,' India's traditional ruling elite, more than the Muslims; the Congress and its backers much more than the Muslims. Those with eyes and ears will realise this. For all the fears of the correspondent, Modi may well resonate positively to Muslims. A majority of Muslims will surely respond positively and co-operate with his minority policy.* **—Ed**

Export Management Training

Mysuru, May 29 (SD)- Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, in association with District Industries Centre, Mysuru, will be conducting a six-day Export Management Training Programme for the benefit of Industrialists, Traders and Prospective Exporters.

The above training programme would cover all the salient futures of Export Trade – International Business, Export Import Policy (Foreign Trade Policy), Export Costing & Pricing, Demand, Management and Market in Export Business, Customs & Central Excise Formalities, Role of Export Promotion Councils, Export Incentives offered by State and Central Governments for Promotion of Exports and other such details.

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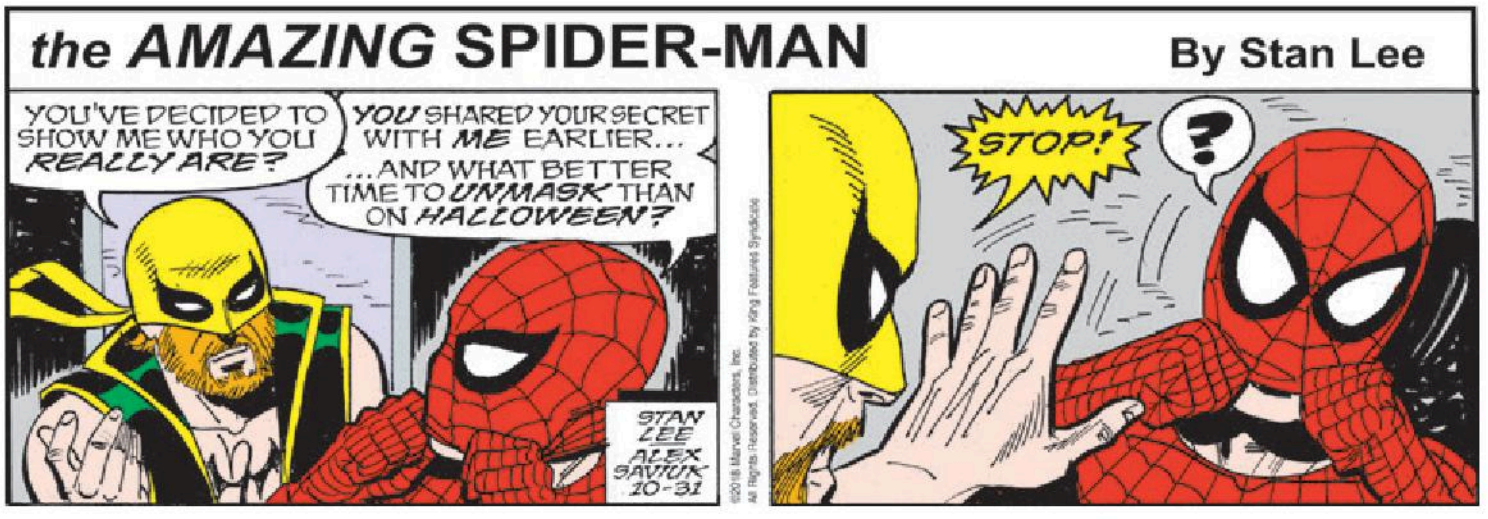
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NEWS BRIEFS

Happiness Prog.

Art of Living International faculty Dinesh Kashiji will be conducting the Happiness Programme at Gnanakshetra, the Mysuru Ashram, near helipad, Lalithadripura, from June 6 to 9 in three batches — 6 am to 8.30 am; 11 am to 1.30 pm and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 96209-47215.

World No Tobacco Day

Mysuru District Survekshan Unit, under its National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), will be observing World No Tobacco Day on May 31 at 9 am in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, according to a press release from the District Survekshan Unit, District Tobacco Control Cell, District Survekshan Officer and Programme Officer.

AGM of KUWJ

The 86th Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of the Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) for the year 2018-19 will be held at Dr. Rajeev auditorium, Rajeev Institute of Technology, BM Bypass Road, Hassan, on June 2 at 10.30 am. Union President Shivananda Tagadur will preside.

TP Meeting

The General Meeting of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) will be held at the TP auditorium (Mini Vidhana Soudha - Room No.212) on June 7 at 11 am. TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah will preside. The Government Departments officials are informed to attend the meeting with the details of 2018-19 grant used and 2019-20 projects, according to a press release from the TP President.

Apply online for ITI

Online applications have been invited for admission to Electrician and Fitter training at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Varuna taluk of Mysuru district. Applications must be submitted online [www.emptrg.kar.nic.in] before June 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2971291, according to a press release from the Principal of the Institute.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Dr. Cheelur Chandrashekar, International Awardee and retired teacher, Mysuru, on June 1 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Sumalatha extends olive branch to JD(S) leaders

Says she is ready to work with them for overall development of Mandya

Mandya, May 30 (NG & BCT)- The newly-elected MP from Mandya Sumalatha Ambarish gave an open invitation to JD(S) leaders to shun their reproachful behaviour and join her to usher in overall development in Mandya district. "I am ready to bury differences for the welfare of the people of Mandya," she announced.

Sumalatha was addressing a huge crowd at a convention, *'Swabhimaani Samavesha'*, organised at Silver Jubilee Park last evening to celebrate the 67th birth anniversary of her husband Rebel Star M.H. Ambarish and to thank those who voted and campaigned for her.

She was accompanied by Sandalwood actors Darshan and Yash and her son Abhishek who had stood by her all through her campaign and victory. Producer 'Rockline' Venkatesh, Doddanna, Rajendra Singh Babu and Suneetha Puttannaiah of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), who had campaigned for her, also spoke on the occasion.

Striking an emotional chord, Sumalatha said that she wanted to come before the people of Mandya to make a promise before taking oath of office and secrecy in New Delhi. "I stand before you to promise that I will be with you and I will develop Mandya and will not put cold water on your aspirations and expectations. After 30 years I am celebrating Ambarish's birthday without him and I have decided to celebrate his birthday in Mandya itself till my last breath," she said.

She said her victory against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil Kumaraswamy was for the "self-esteem" *(Swabhimana)* of the people of Mandya. The victory, she said, showed that *Swabhimana* had won over money power and set an example for the country.

In her 25-minute speech, Sumalatha said, "The fight for Mandya seat was widely observed across the country and voters from all sections of society, especially women, tirelessly strove for me, ensuring success."

She acknowledged that members of the BJP, the Congress, and even *'Swabhimaani'* JD(S) members had helped her. She said that voters did not pay any attention to the unethical political practices by her opponents and did not heed the 'insulting' remarks against her from some leaders. They gave a fitting reply to them, she said.

"Please stop spewing venom against me and my supporters. I request you, join hands with me or ask me to support you. I am ready to come to your house and meet you all. We must leave all of our past feuds and work together for overall development of Mandya district," Sumalatha said. She assured the people of protecting their interest in the Cauvery water sharing dispute.

Emphasising the need for collective efforts to solve the Cauvery issue, she said: "I am ready to visit the residences of all the 8 (JD-S) MLAs in Mandya."

"I am nothing without people and I will dedicate myself for the welfare of the people. There wasn't a single black mark in Ambarish's political career. He resigned from his Ministerial position when he was unable to resolve the Cauvery dispute. I will follow in his footsteps. People needn't come in search of me. I will visit every taluk," she said.

Recalling how her poll campaign was smeared with inflammatory statements made by JD(S) leaders, Sumalatha said neither she nor her fellow campaigners had lost their temper despite such remarks. "Did we make even a single defamatory statement against JD(S) leaders," she asked. Their arrogance has not changed despite their debacle. "Instead of passing disparaging remarks against me and my supporters, they must rather join me for the development of the district," she added.

Actor Darshan and Yash thanked people for their overwhelming support to Sumalatha.

Sumalatha requested people to encourage her son Abhishek as an actor just like they encouraged her husband.

Abhishek said Sumalatha's victory was the greatest gift given by people of Mandya to Ambarish on his birthday. Darshan said that Ambarish's birthday was Mandya's birthday. He said that there was a need to make people aware of the funds being allocated to MLAs and MPs. "Sumalatha will be among people always," Darshan added. Yash said Sumalatha won because of the barbs hurled at her by Opposition. "One must not comment negatively against a woman," he said.

Accident victim succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- An accident victim, who had suffered serious injuries when an auto rammed into his scooter in front of Mysuru Milk Dairy on Bannur Road and admitted to a private hospital, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital yesterday.

Shivalingegowda

The deceased is *Yajaman* Shivalingegowda (65), a resident of Megalahatti in Yeraganahalli here. He leaves behind his wife Leelavathi, daughters Gayatri, Ganavi and Gagana.

On Tuesday at about 5 pm, Shivalingegowda was proceeding on his Honda Activa scooter from Nazarbad Police Station Circle towards Yeraganahalli and when he neared Milk Dairy, an autorickshaw rammed into his scooter and sped away.

The seriously injured Shivalingegowda was taken to a private hospital nearby, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to another private hospital for further treatment where he breathed his last yesterday. Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case in this regard.

Shoot-out case

CID to submit report to Government soon

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS) - A team from Crime Investigation Department (CID), which is probing the shoot-out incident which took place at Hebbal Ring Road junction on May 16 morning, will be submitting its report to the Government soon.

The then Inspector of Vijayanagar Police Station B.G. Kumar had shot Sukhwinder Singh of Punjab allegedly for being involved in purchase of demonetised currency notes.

Five CID officials, led by Dy.SP Chandrashekar, who have grilled five Police staff who were present at the spot during the shoot-out incident are trying to unearth the truth behind the incident.

It is learnt that when the CID team asked B.G. Kumar for evidence to the claims he had made in his complaint, the CID team was not given a satisfactory reply.

Sources said that Kumar was unable to give convincing replies when the CID team asked him why he did not inform the higher officials about the operation, why he had not documented in the Police Station records, why only the car was seized and not demonetised or genuine currency notes and why the weapon used by Sukhwinder to threaten the Police was not seized.

The investigation is in the final stages and the CID team will be submitting its report to the Government and the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC).

Woman run over by train

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&NNN)- An egg-seller, who was trying to cross the Railway track near JP Nagar, was run over by a train yesterday. The victim is Sannamma (65), wife of late Siddegowda and a resident of Hosahundi (Kempegowdanahundi).

Sannamma

Sannamma used to go by walk to sell country eggs every day in JP Nagar, Srirampura and other surrounding areas. As usual she arrived yesterday morning at 6 and sold eggs in JP Nagar and other areas. Around 10.30 am she was about to cross the Railway track.

As she was crossing the track, she was caught under the wheels of the train going from Mysuru to Chamarajanagar, said the Police.

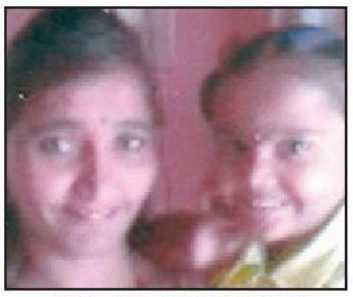
The Railway track that runs near JP Nagar is very dicey as the oncoming train can be spotted only when one watches it closely.

As Sannamma was carrying the basket of eggs on her head and due to the jelly stones on the track, she was not able to cross in a hurry and was run over by the fast moving train.

Seeing the body lying on the track, the passersby informed the Railway Police. Besides, they found the mobile number of her daughter Bhagya and informed her.

The Railway Police have registered a case.

Woman, daughter go missing from city



Triveni and her daughter

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- A 35-year-old woman and her 5-year-old daughter have gone missing from Sthree Seva Nikethan at Vijayanagar in city since May 19.

The missing woman is Triveni. She was handed over to Sthree Seva Nikethan by Bannur Police on May 11. Triveni is wheatish complexioned, oval faced, medium built and speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing woman and her daughter may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418317 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Baby boy found

Mysuru, May 30 (MK&KS) - An unidentified one-year-old baby boy was found at Mandi Police limits in city.

An auto driver, who found the baby boy sitting alone on K.T. Street, informed Mandi Police, who rushed to the spot and took custody of the baby boy.

The child was provided treatment at K.R. Hospital and the Mandi Police have handed over the baby to Bal Bhavan.

Obituary

Mahesh

Mysuru, May 30- Mahesh (40), a driver-cum-conductor at KSRTC Rural Division and a resident of Bamboo Bazaar, passed away on Tuesday in city.

A native of Shahapur in Kalaburagi district, he leaves behind his father Sharanappa, mother Gurubai, wife Nagarathna, son Lingaraja, daughter Anita and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Shahapur in Kalaburagi.

Hazarath Mufti Syed Sha Hussain

Sufi Saint Hazarath Mufti Syed Sha Hussain Mohammed Shamshul Haq Badasha Khadree (86), a well known Ulma and chief of Sunni Jamath-Ulma, passed away yesterday morning at his residence in Bengaluru. He leaves behind one daughter, two sons, a host of devotees, relatives and friends.Namaz-e-Janaza was held this afternoon after Zohar prayers followed by the burial at Peer Bandrie Grounds on Cottonpet Main Road, Bengaluru.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff has condoled the death of the Sufi Saint.

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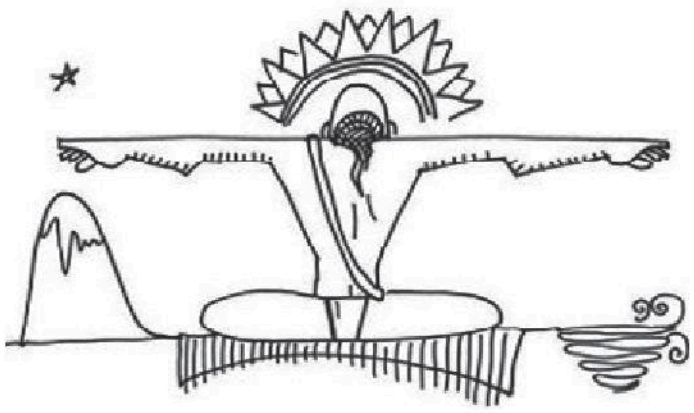
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Left is North, Right is South



If North, by virtue of Pole Star, is linked to permanence, East by virtue of the rising sun is linked to growth. So, the morning begins by facing the rising Sun.

When one faces the rising Sun, the back faces the West, the Left hand represents the Northern side and the Right hand represents the Southern side. In Hindu mythology, the left hand is called the Vama-patha or the path of the left hand, which is associated with Tantra. However, the right hand is not called the path of the right hand, but is called the Southern path: Dakshina-patha, which is the right-handed path or the orthodox Vedic path. In politics, right stands for those who value traditional hierarchy (much like Vedanta) and left stands for those who overturn structures (much like Tantra).

The Northern direction is associated with Shiva, but the Northern path or left hand is associated with Goddess Shakti. Southern direction is associated with death, but Southern path is associated with Vedanta, which talks about immortality. Why is North associated with Shiva and immortality and why is South associated with Shakti and death? That is a question to ask.

The North is marked by the still Pole Star. It is also the direction of the eternal Himalayas. Mountains have long been seen as symbols of permanence. And so, the still and permanent North best symbolises the North. The rivers flow South and lose their identity as they mingle with the sea, which makes South the direction best suited to represent death. In villages across India, the crematorium is usually placed in the South. Directions are thus turned into metaphors. They are not to be taken literally.

In the Ramayana, Ravan, who lives in the South in the middle of the sea, embodies the idea of death; his home is not the literal South. He goes to the North to Shiva and tries to bring Shiva to the South, but fails. The Shiva-linga now rests at Gokarna, in Karnataka. In his compassion, Shiva allows his son Kartikeya, and his student Agastya, to move South, where they are worshipped as the primary deity Murugan and the primal teacher of the Siddhas. Ram makes his journey South and then returns North; Ravan's brother Vibhishan tries to get the image of Vishnu, from Ram himself, to the South; he, too, fails. The image now rests at Srirangam in Tamil Nadu. Shiva, who faces South, is called Dakshinamurti, the hermit-teacher. He faces Dakshina-kali, his beloved Shakti, who comes to him from the South to transform him into a householder.

If North, by virtue of Pole Star, is linked to permanence, East by virtue of the rising sun is linked to growth. So, the morning begins by facing the rising Sun. In Vedic times, the priest sat facing the rising Sun and placed the fire in the East. But when temples were built, the image of the deity was placed to face the rising Sun and so the devotee faced the West to see the deity lit by rays of the glorious rising Sun. The rising Sun has always been an awe-inspiring deity to be worshipped. The setting Sun is a tourist attraction, a metaphor for life. We celebrate those whose careers are on the rise and watch vicariously those whose careers are on a downward spiral.

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Health is Wealth

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Ballal

A simple story: A woman came out of her house and saw three old men with long white beards sitting in front of her yard. She did not recognise them and said "I do not think I know you but you look famished and hungry. Please come in and have something to eat."

Is the man of the house home? one of the old men asked. "No" she replied. He is not in, then we cannot come in they said in unison. In the evening when her husband came in she told him what had happened.

He told her, "Do go and tell them that I am home and invite them in. The woman went out and invited the men in. Madam, we do not go to the house together, they replied. "Why is that?" she asked.

One of the men explained, his name is Wealth, pointing out to one of his friends and then he pointed out to another and said, he is Fame and me, I am Health. Then he added, now go and discuss with your family and tell us which one of us you want in the house. The woman went inside her house and told the family the man's conditions and asked her husband, "Which of these three men do you want me to invite?" The man was quick to respond, "Wealth" of course. Call him in immediately.

The woman did not agree. She said it is important to be a celebrity. I always wanted to be on a magazine cover or photographed. We are an ordinary family and we can become famous overnight. So let us call "Fame." Both husband and wife started to argue. Her mother-in-law who was nearby quietly said, "Nothing is more important than Health. You cannot enjoy Wealth or Fame unless you have good Health. So call Health inside."

Unwillingly, the woman came out and told the group that the family had decided to call Health inside. As soon as he started to go in, Wealth and Fame also started to follow. The woman, perplexed asked, "You had told me that only one of you would come in and now all of you are following Health. Why?" So one of them replied, "If you had chosen either Wealth or Fame only one of us would have come but since you have wisely chosen Health, we have no choice but to go along with him. Where Health is there, Wealth and Fame automatically follow.

Singaporeans give a lot of importance for health. Come rain or shine, everyday morning on the beach front or Lake side, one would find hundreds of young men and women walking, jogging, cycling or running. Frankly I could hardly see an obese Singaporean. Children in Schools are weighed and if found overweight, the parents are called and informed to have a check on their diets ! Imagine this in our Schools !!

Health is Wealth is a very old saying, but why is that we in India do not give importance to health. Recently I had been to Singapore to spend some quality time with our grandchildren. Since we had been to Singapore many a times, we did not venture out for any sightseeing because of the excessive heat and humidity. But to me the unique thing about that city, which has ensured the prosperity of that city is the importance Singaporeans give for health. Come rain or shine, everyday morning on the beach front or lake side, one would find hundreds of young men and women walking, jogging, cycling or running. Frankly I could hardly see an obese Singaporean. Partly this is due to their diet but it is also due to the constant exercise they do.

Opposite our flat in Singapore was a Lake. I went for a walk at 6 am, there were about 300 persons, from 20 years to 70 running, jogging or walking. I could view the Lake from our flat and in the evening, till late night too the whole place would be crowded. Surprisingly hundreds of Indians too would be walking late evening after their work or dinner. **Children in the schools are weighed and if found overweight, the parents are called and informed to have a check on their diets! Imagine this in our schools.**

The reason I brought out this particular point is that I am also a regular walker and to my dismay I find that only the middle aged, old and the very old come out to walk. Where are the youth of this city? I hardly find any young girls or boys spend time in the open jogging or walking in the morning or evening. I am not talking of the well do to youth who throng the gyms across the city but the *aam aadmi*, the so-called common man and woman. Why is that we Indians give so less importance to health? A healthy body automatically means a healthy mind. Healthy mind means a healthy society and healthy society means a healthy country.

According to a survey conducted by IPSOS, a global market research company, Indians if asked to choose between dieting and enjoying their food, prefer the latter. The study shows that 77 percent of Indians would prefer to choose food if given a choice between eating and being thin. 74 percent also it seems felt that all diet plans ultimately fail ! It is also a fact that lots of youngsters in India do some quick fixing to ensure that they are healthy looking just before marriage and the moment the event is over go back to their old diets.

Let us admit it, we are a race of lazy people, health is of least priority. One has to just see the pot bellies of our people around. Health awareness has to be taught from young and formative years. When my grand-daughter, 7 years old, eats only one *ladoo* per day and tells me that it is her quota for the day, I felt happy that at this formative age itself she has become aware of her health. She is Indian alright by birth but has become a Singaporean in mind.

A recent celebrity advertisement caught my attention few days back. "Walk 6,000 steps a day". Celebrities were asking people to walk at least 6,000 step a day for 100 days. I do hope that these ads do encourage our lazy youth to start walking, jogging or running at their convenience. At the cost of repetition, good health means better nation. Do you agree?

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Schools must not insist on Birth Certificate during admission

Awareness programme on fee structure for unaided schools held; School with 200 students can charge only Rs. 11,975 as tuition fee

District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane (in suit) inaugurated the awareness programme at Kalamandira in city yesterday which was attended by DCF K.C. Prashant Kumar, DDPI Dr. Panduranga, RTO Prabhuswamy and others. Picture right shows a section of School Heads.

Mysuru, May 30 (PM&BCT)- An awareness programme was held in city yesterday for School Heads and Management Boards regarding fee structure to be followed by private and unaided schools, Right To Education Act guidelines and how to manage school vehicles and ensure the safety of students travelling in such vehicles.

The event was jointly organised at Kalamandira by District Legal Services Authority, Department of Public Instruction and District Education Regulatory Authority (DERA). Rules and regulations to be followed by schools while charging fees from students and related guidelines were discussed at the programme.

Speaking on fee structure and admissions, M.K. Swamy, Superintendent, Deputy Director's Office, Department of Public Instruction, said that schools must follow a transparent system of admissions and every year, April must be set aside for admissions.

Instructions and procedures must be put on the respective school notice boards and once applications are called, parents must be given five days to submit the filled-in applications. An application form must not cost beyond Rs. 5 and if there is a school booklet accompanying the application forms, not more than Rs. 25 should be charged.

Objections to be recorded

Swamy said that parents must be given a chance to file objections to the admission process and the objections must be recorded. The school managements must reply to the objections. Teachers must be appointed based on the guidelines of the government and all the salaries must be disbursed through bank accounts only, he added.

Providing an example of school fee structure, he said that if a school has 200 students, the annual tuition fee (including all expenditure like salaries, concession for poor students and overall expenditure) of a student cannot exceed Rs. 11,975. "A school with 200 students has to spend a maximum of Rs. 23,95,000 and this if divided among 200 students, the amount stands at Rs. 11,975. The Government rules say that levying fee more than this amount is illegal and against rules," he added.

Birth certificates

Lingaraje Urs of Chamarajanagar District Institute for Education and Training (DIET) said that schools must not insist on birth certificate at the time of admission and admissions must be made as per the child's birth date given by the parents. "Those students who have been admitted to schools under RTE cannot be asked to leave the school and they must be retained till the students complete the education offered at that particular school," he said.

Airing his opinion on the safety of students, RTO Prabhuswamy said that criminal action can be initiated against the schools that do not ensure the safety of students travelling in school buses by installing protective grills on the windows of the buses.

Safety measures

All schools that provide transport facility to students must sign agreements with private operators for buses if they do not have their own buses. Strict instructions must be passed on to the drivers not to cross 40 kms per hour. Seats in the bus must be occupied by children in accordance to the guidelines issued by the Transport Department. Extra students must not be made to squeeze in, he said. Autos transporting children must ensure that not more than six students are taken in an auto, he added.

While picking up and dropping children, one male staffer and a female staffer must mandatorily accompany the children in the bus and while hiring such vehicles, the school managements must ensure that vehicle documents are up-to-date including Fitness Certificate and Vehicle Insurance, Prabhuswamy said.

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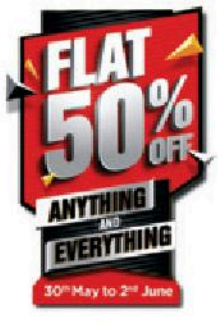

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

In India old order is changing, yielding place to new under Modi

A resurgent India that is essentially Hindu is finding its identity with BJP

I am inspired, nay provoked, to write this *Abracadabra* after reading one of the most popular Weekly columns *Point of View* by T.J.S. George. A veteran journalist, author and highly regarded political commentator, George is honoured with *Padma Bhushan*. The title of his article was *"All set for the next 20 years."* He was talking about the possibility of BJP Government lasting for another 20 years under Narendra Modi and Amit Shah considering the self-imposed BJP's official age limit of 75 to hold an Office.

This is how George arrives at his conclusion. He says, "The power so carefully planned and attained cannot be short-lived. It is safe to predict that the present BJP leadership will stay in power for the next 20 years, perhaps longer. Here is the breakdown. Modi will complete his second term in 2024. That year he will be 74 years old and Amit Shah 60. Amit Shah will succeed Modi and win two terms ending in 2034 when he will be 70. He can remain PM for a third term until he is 75, the BJP's official age limit."

Surprisingly, George has not taken into consideration the most vital factor in politics — uncertainty. In fact, uncertainty is the only certainty in politics. We have seen it happen all over the world. In India too any number of times during the long and chequered rule by the Congress Party and even later.

Atal Bihari Vajpayee was considered a very tall leader. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is said, had even prophesied that one day Vajpayee would become the Prime Minister and it happened! But then, what happened thereafter? He could not bring the BJP to power for the second term despite the slogan **'India Shining.'** The voters found this slogan as fake as that of Rahul Gandhi's *'Chowkidar Chor Hai.'* Many changes may take place in the next 20 years and it is possible that BJP might lose because of its reckless pursuit of **extreme nationalism.** Who knows?

No doubt the present result has surprised and shocked many. The stunning victory of the BJP, George admits, has stunned him no end. A couple of days back, I found a print-out of an article by senior journalist Tavleen Singh that appeared on Twitter lying on my desk. It was its headline that made me interested in reading the article. It said, ***"No revival of that old order: The idea of India in which there are privileges and not rights is dead."***

Claiming herself as someone born and bred in **India's ruling elite group** of privileged Indians, she says, "We controlled everything. Politics, Government, Business, Foreign Policy, the Police, the Military and the Media." This was possible, she says, because **all those belonging to this 'group of privileged Indians' were courtiers in the court of the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty since Independence.** The dynasty's 'Idea of India,' Socialism and Secularism were all fake. Only Indians who spoke English well, went up in life during this period. All this made the Parliament a **private club** and the democratic process itself became the dynasty, according to the writer. Being born seven years before Independence, in retrospect, I find much truth in her observation.

An ordinary Indian for the first time was told that the voter has to choose between *Kaamdaar* and *Naamdaar.* 'A working man and a Prince.' A common man and the Congress. **Congress mocked Modi in many ways and made fun of him.** Here are some gems. Modi used to hug the Heads of States during his meeting with them and this gesture of his was sarcastically called *Hugplomacy.* I wonder what we should call Rahul Gandhi's hug and wink in the Parliament. Remember? Similarly, the GST was called *Gabbar Singh Tax.* Though demonetisation helped bring out lakhs of crores of black money, the Opposition said it was intended to steal money from the public.

When Modi described himself as the *Chowkidar* of the country who will protect its wealth and borders, the Opposition brought in the issue of Rafale and called him *Chowkidar Chor Hai.* If you listen to Rahul Gandhi's campaign speech, you would hear him use the words *Chowkidar Chor Hai* any number of times exhibiting bankruptcy of knowledge to speak about other issues. How can a *chaiwala* become the Prime Minister of the country? It was not just Mani Shankar Aiyar's problem. It was the problem of the Lutyens' elite club members. Modi is a *Neech,* declared an old Congress acolyte of Nehru family. This was the man who on his visit to the Cellular Jail in Andaman, when he was a Minister, got a commemorative tablet, put up in the solitary cell where Veer Savarkar was imprisoned for 13 long years **for fighting for the freedom of our country,** removed from its place. This is one example of how the ruling elite of Nehru-Gandhi era foreclosed for themselves the name and fame connected with our country's freedom. According to an English TV channel, there are 464 institutions, buildings, airports and schemes named after Nehru and Gandhis.

Unfortunately, our own political leaders in the Opposition were demeaning their own Prime Minister. **Fortunately,** voters were not impressed.

According to Tavleen Singh, the past five years had been difficult for India's **good-old ruling elite** led by Congress and its allies in the UPA. All those high officials, made-famous writers, editors of English newspapers, high profile TV anchors, inheritors of regional political dynasties, the Leftists and the so-called liberals suddenly discovered their importance diminishing; vanishing with Modi firmly entrenched in his Prime Ministerial Office. **Both Hindi and Hinduism got redeemed, from the morass to which it had sunk, following the rise of BJP to glory and power.**

The very same Left-liberals and leaders of the dynasty, who today scream that institutions of Democracy (Constitutional Bodies) are in danger under BJP, **were conspicuously silent** when these very institutions of Democracy like Election Commission, CBI, Judiciary and the very Parliament itself were made puppets in the hands of the Congress Party during 1975-77 Emergency days. Public memory may be short but when people are subjected to deceit and disinformation for too long, there will be someone like Modi to remind the people.

Incidentally, I have received a forwarded *WhatsApp* message enumerating how the national political scenario will unfold following the election results. It says, be prepared for a huge propaganda about EVMs being faulty and manipulated. **Already a mass protest is planned in Mumbai in this regard for today at 5 pm.**

Now, like in 2014, let us get ready to read about Lynching and Intolerance. We will soon read about *Award-wapsi,* activities by Urban Naxalites, anti-Hindi protests in Tamil Nadu, covert plans to discredit Modi and bring in Nitin Gadkari for the PM's post, making allegations against the RBI, Income Tax (I-T) Department, Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Paramilitary forces and may be a press meet by Supreme Court Judges like in the last year.

All things considered, it is best for the country if our leaders of the *Mahagathbandhan*, UPA and NDA together work for *Sabka Vikas* with *Sabka Vishwas* — Development of all by taking everybody into confidence, both the majority and the minority.

At present, an impression is created in the minds of the minorities that BJP is their Enemy No. 1 which seems mischievous. The Prime Minister himself has given assurance, immediately after the results were announced, that the minorities would be well taken care of. **No Prime Minister would like to be branded as a fascist or an oppressor of the minorities and diminish his own stature in the eyes of the world.**

Probably, BJP wants the Hindus to be considered as **First among the equals** in this Hindu majority country and its policies guided by the spirit of Hindutva. As a corollary we can give the example of a Ministerial Cabinet. Though, all Ministers are equal, the Prime Minister is the **First among the equals.** We are all brothers, but one is the elder brother.

Let peace prevail. *Amen.*

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New KSOU VC takes charge

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&SR)- Prof. S. Vidyashankar took charge as Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) from outgoing VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah, at a simple function, held at his office in Muktagangothri campus, in city this morning.

Prof Shivalingaiah's three-year tenure had ended on Mar.11. However, it was extended till May 31 following the Model Code of Conduct enforced for the Lok Sabha elections.

Prof. Vidyashankar is Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Bangalore Institute of Technology. He has been appointed for a period of three years with effect from May 30, 2019 or until he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Later speaking to reporters, Prof. Vidyashankar appreciated the efforts of his predecessor for getting University Grants Commission's (UGC) recognition besides restoring the image of KSOU. UGC had withdrawn its recognition since 2012-13 and granted it last year, after his efforts, he added.

He would give top priority to continue the programmes, courses and e-governance initiatives initiated by Prof. Shivalingaiah. Also, he would strive hard to strengthen the distance education system to ensure higher education accessible to all, said Prof. Vidyashankar.

He sought the cooperation of all the teaching, non-teaching staff, Board of Management of KSOU to provide the best to the students. Prof. Vidyashankar's mother C. Lakshmidevi, Registrar Dr. B. Ramesh and others were present.

Prof. S. Vidyashankar taking charge as Vice-Chancellor of KSOU from outgoing VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah at Muktagangothri campus in city this morning, as the new VC's mother Lakshmidevi and others look on.

Children's photo in Government Offices to eradicate corruption

Ukraine President shows the way

Mysuru, May 30 - Ukraine has got a new President Volodymyr Zelenskiy, who is a TV star and a comedian.

He assumed office last Monday and the new President hopes to end endemic corruption and prolonged separatist conflicts.

He had won a landslide victory in the elections held last April, leading his political party called **'Servant of the People'** similar to our own Prime Minister's opinion of himself as the ***'Chowkidar'*** of the people. However, the most interesting and meaningful decision he had taken immediately on becoming the President was to eradicate corruption.

Ukraine's new President Zelenskiy has ordered the Government Officers to remove his photograph from all Government Offices and in its place hang the photograph of their own children. The new President hopes that these photographs of their own children would make them honest and keep them away from corruption.

Chamundi Hill steps climbing contest for women on June 2

Mysuru, May 30 (US&MTY)- Nehru Yuva Kendra together with Abhudaya Mahila Samaja have organised Chamundi Hill Steps Climbing Contest for women on June 2 at 7 am as part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the Samaja in JP Nagar.

The contest is open for women in the age group of 20 to 30 years and 31 to 41 years. There is no entry fee. Cash prizes will be given to the first three winners which will be Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 1,000 respectively. A certificate will also be given. For details, call Ph: 0821-2489858 or Mob. 98802-93504.

Modi to take oath at 7 this evening

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The families of BJP workers who were allegedly killed in political violence in West Bengal in the last one year have also been invited to the ceremony.

So far as the Opposition is concerned, Karnataka Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Congress President Rahul Gandhi and UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi have confirmed their attendance.

A day after stating that she would come to Delhi to attend the swearing-in at Rashtrapati Bhavan, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee did a U-turn today and said she would not be attending the ceremony. In a message, the Trinamool Congress Chief slammed the BJP for spreading lies about political murders in West Bengal.

Cabinet Ministers

Modi and BJP President Amit Shah held a marathon meeting for the second consecutive day today during which they are learnt to have finalised the broad contours the new ministry that is expected to have some new faces besides retaining most of the senior ministers.

Though there is an intense buzz that Shah, credited for crafting the political strategy for the BJP, may be part of the new government and be given a plum portfolio, there was no clarity yet on him making a ministerial debut. There was also speculation that Shah might continue as BJP chief since Assembly elections in some key states are due to be held in the next one year.

Senior members like Rajnath Singh, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman, Smriti Irani, Ravi Shankar Prasad, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Narendra Singh Tomar and Prakash Javadekar are likely to retain their place. Irani, who defeated Rahul Gandhi in his home turf of Amethi in Uttar Pradesh to earn the tag of giant killer, is expected to get a key portfolio.

Ministers from Karnataka

Three MPs from Karnataka including Minister in the outgoing cabinet D.V. Sadananda Gowda will be sworn in as they have got a call from Amit Shah confirming their posts.

Others who have received the call from BJP chief are Pralhad Joshi and Suresh Angadi. If the three make it to the Modi Ministry, from Karnataka, there will be four Ministers including Nirmala Sitharaman, a Rajya Sabha Member from Karnataka.

The menu and the special 'Dal Raisina'

Rashtrapati Bhavan will serve a light dinner for the visiting dignitaries besides high tea after the 7 pm ceremony, according to reports. While the high tea will serve vegetarian fare ranging from samosas to Rajbhog and lemon tarts, the dinner will include both vegetarian and non-vegetarian fare.

The President's kitchen has taken into consideration that many visiting dignitaries are from countries to India's east whose cuisine is usually not very rich or heavy, and the timing of the event will make it rather a late meal for them when compared to their local time.

The signature 'Dal Raisina', which will be the highlight of the dinner, is already being cooked. The cooking of this speciality of Rashtrapati Bhavan takes 48 hours and the process started on Tuesday night.

Prohibitory orders for UPSC exam

Mysuru, May 30 -With the Civil Services (preliminary) exam conducted by the UPSC scheduled to take place at 16 centres across the city on June 2, the City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the exam centres from 6 am to 6 pm on June 2.

The prohibitory orders have been clamped under Section 35 of the Karnataka Police Act and accordingly no unauthorised person, except the exam staff and candidates, will be allowed inside the centres. Carrying objectionable articles is strictly banned, according to a release.

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Looking back ...

Lest we forget their sacrifice-3

The story of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

By Dr. S.N. Bhagirath

[Continued from yesterday]

FIRST INDIAN CHIEF

Gen. K.M. Cariappa was the first Indian Commander in Chief (C-in-C) to take charge. He assumed the office on 15th January, 1949. He was instrumental in introducing 'Brigade of Guards' and the 'Parachute Regiment.' **His instruction to the Army to actively take part in the relocation efforts for ten lakh refugees was greatly lauded. He laid out plans for steadfast modernisation of the Indian Army.** He ensured 'de-politicisation' of the armed forces for decades to come. He played an active role in the integration of the forces under the command of the Princely States into the Unified Central Command. **He quelled Chinese incursions into Rina Tata, Assam and warned Nehru of future incursions — a piece of advice which sadly fell on deaf ears — exactly a decade later, China would wage a full blown war!** For fear of politicisation, Cariappa rejected the integration of the INA (Indian National Army) into mainstream forces, but nonetheless borrowed their slogan *'Jai Hind.'*

POST RETIREMENT YEARS

General K.M. Cariappa retired from active duty on 14th January, 1953. Brigadier Rajendra Singh presented General K.M. Cariappa with a silver statue of the Indian Soldier. This memento would find place on the mantle of his fireplace next to the photographs of his mother and father. Some years later, he accepted the position of Indian High Commissioner to Australia. Incidentally, General Slim was Governor General of Australia at this time and the two seem to have had a fruitful time together, yet again! **By 1956, Cariappa was back in Madikeri for good and built a house by the name of *'Roshanara'* on a 50-acre plot, formerly owned by a British planter.** General Cariappa divided this land and gave away few acres to his brother, some to an orphanage and the rest to Madikeri City Council. The little pond on his estate still supplies drinking water to the citizens of Madikeri.

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

Cariappa was awarded the Legion of Merit by the American President Harry S. Truman. His brief stint in politics was not met with much success. He contested the Lok Sabha seat for North East Bombay as an Independent candidate against Krishna Menon and J. B. Kripalani and lost.

General K.M. Cariappa is believed to have loved listening to M.S. Subbulakshmi's devotional recordings. His taste in Western Classical Music was well-known. He enjoyed long walks in the *Devarakadu,* chasing tree smugglers. He dedicated an hour every day replying to a mountain of letters addressed to him. After an hour's rest, he would spend the evening playing cards with his brother. General K.M. Cariappa was appointed as the President of 'All India Council of Sports' at this time. He was a devotee of Swami Shivananda and Sri Sathya Sai Baba. He loved playing Polo in his free time. He would always have chocolates in his pockets for children.

During the time of Chinese Incursion, General Cariappa travelled across the country galvanising the youth to join the Army. He travelled to Pakistan on more than six occasions in attempts at brokering peace. In the 1965 war with Pakistan, General K.M. Cariappa's son Air Marshal Nanda, who parachuted into the Pakistan territory, was captured as a Prisoner of War (PoW) by Pakistan. General Ayub Khan sent a word to General K.M. Cariappa that, if he so willed it, his son would be released immediately and that he was being taken care of very well. General Cariappa replied saying that, all the PoWs were like his children and that all of them should be taken care of as per Geneva Convention. In January of 1966, most of the PoWs were eventually released back to India.

In 1986 at the age of 87, General K.M. Cariappa was made a Field Marshal. President Gyani Zail Singh presented General K.M. Cariappa with the Field Marshal 'Staff.' He was the Second Field Marshal in Indian Military history after Field Marshal Manekshaw to receive this high distinction. Owing to deteriorating health, he was shifted to the Army Service Corp Quarters next to the Command Hospital at Bangalore.

Brigadier Jaspal Singh had invited Field Marshal Cariappa aged 90 to the Madras Regimental Centre for "Honours Day Function." As presiding guest of honour, Field Marshal Cariappa was expected to lay the wreath of flowers at the designated spot. Because of his feeble condition, Brigadier Jaspal Singh had arranged a sentry to take the wreath to Field Marshal Cariappa, so that he could touch them and then the sentry would place the flowers at the designated spot. But when the sentry approached the Field Marshal with the wreath, he did not just touch them, instead the nonagenarian grabbed them from the sentry and mustered up all his strength, stood up and walked ever so slowly all the way up to the podium and laid the flowers and saluted the flag! Everyone present was spell-bound. This would be Field Marshal Cariappa's last official public function. **On 15th of May, 1993 Field Marshal Cariappa breathed his last.** A great and noble soul of India had departed on its eternal journey.

Gen. Cariappa receiving Field Marshal Staff from President of India.

Gen. Cariappa with Rajagopalachari and others.

At a time, when our people seem to have developed doubts about the sacrifices of our armed forces and possess the temerity to ask for 'evidence' for their heroism and valour, let us remind ourselves of the legends who have gone by, without whose sacrifice and forethought, we wouldn't have the unified country, which we take for granted today !

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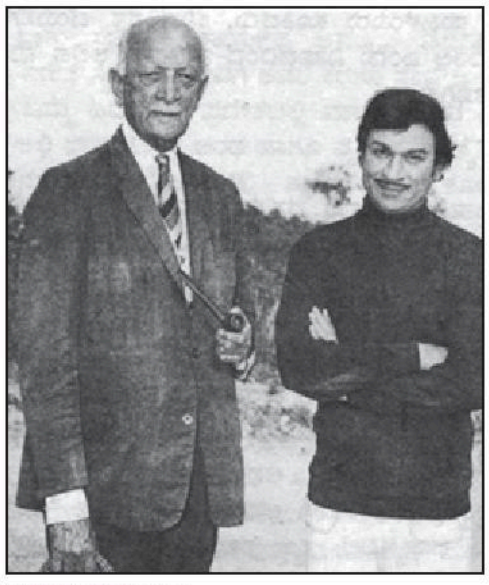

Gen. K.M. Cariappa with Bal Thackeray** (pic. left) **and Kannada matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar.

Indo International Premier Kabaddi League

Thrilling win for Pune Pride over Diler Delhi

Mysuru, May 30- In a thrilling finish to a well-contested league tie, Pune Pride, Zone 'A' leaders, helped by some inspiring play by raider Amarjeeth Singh, registered an exciting 37-36 win over a fighting Diler Delhi outfit on the concluding day of the Mysuru leg of the Indo International Premier Kabaddi League played at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium here on Wednesday night.

In the last match of the day, Pune Pride were well-served by attacker Amarjeeth Singh, who secured 9 points from his nine raids. He was well-supported by Jithender Yadav, who scored 5 points. Amarjeeth Singh was chosen as the **Player of the Match** and the **Best Raider of the Match,** while Jithender Yadav was given the **Best Defender Award.** At half-time the winner led 20-13.

For Delhi, Sunil Jaipal as usual excelled by scoring 10 points and was well-supported by Pankaj Singh with 6 points. Pune Pride leads Zone 'A' with 16 points (10 played, 8 win, 2 loss) while Diler Delhi topped Zone 'B' with 13 points (9 played, 6 win, 2 lost, 1 draw).

Chennai score over Pondicherry

In the first men's league match of the day, Chennai Challengers scored an emphatic 50-42 win over Pondicherry Predators. At half-time, Pondicherry Predators led 24-23. Rajesh Dhiman was chosen as the **Player of the Match.** Karunanadhi was chosen as the **Best Raider** and Rajesh Dhiman as **Best Defender.**

Rajesh Dhiman scored 17 points in 7 raids for Chennai and was well-supported by Sunil Kumar with 9 points. For Pondicherry Predators, Karunanadhi with 13 points from 12 raids impressed. R. Suresh Kumar chipped in with 11 points.

Chennai Challengers have secured 11 points and are placed second in Zone 'B'. (9 played, 5 win, 3 lost, 1 draw) while Pondicherry Predators are placed third in Zone 'A' with 6 points (9 played, 3 wins, 6 loss).

WOMEN'S MATCH

Bengaluru scores over Mysuru

In a women's match, Bengaluru girls scored a 54-44 win over Mysuru girls. At half-time, the winner led 28-15. The Mysuru leg concluded on Wednesday. The matches move on to Bengaluru for the final leg (from June 1) where the playoffs and the final are slated to be played at Sree Kanteerava Stadium.

World Cup 2019 extravaganza begins today

England take on South Africa in opener

London, May 30- England, the strong favourites and hosts, will take on South Africa in the opening match of the 2019 World Cup Cricket extravaganza which gets off to a start at The Oval, London, at 3 pm today.

About World Cup 2019

The 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup is the 12th edition of the Cricket World Cup, hosted by England and Wales, from May 30 to July 14, 2019. One-Day cricket will explore new boundaries when the best teams in the business collide in English fields. Ten teams — England, Australia, India, South Africa, Pakistan, West Indies, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Bangladesh will be seen in action. Each team will play each other once. The top four at the end of the group phase progress to the semi-finals.

England - The Favourites

England are the favourites at home, and giving them a tough fight would be India, Australia and South Africa, while Pakistan and West Indies can spring some surprises. New Zealand can be dangerous and also can come up with some good performances. Australia, the most successful team with five titles, have been bolstered by the return of their two best batsman, Steve Smith and David Warner and they are keyed up as a team to perform well and retain the title.

There is a renewed hope among the South Africans, who no longer appear to be weighed down by the chockers tag.

India have a well-balanced side, and look to repeat the 1983 World Cup win with the world's Best Bowler Jasprit Bumrah, Best Batsman and Skipper Virat Kohli, and the shrewdest brain M.S. Dhoni behind the wickets; it would not be a surprise if India lifts the silver ware at the Lord's balcony on July 14.

England Vs South Africa — Preview

England, led by skipper Eoin Morgan, are a transformed side, climbing to the top of the One-Day International (ODI) rankings.

Batting is England's strong point at home with Jason Roy, Jonny Bairstow, Joe Root, Morgan and Jos Buttler, who can contribute well and change the course of the game soon.

Skipper Eoin Morgan says "England will stick to what they have been doing in the past which has worked out well for them and says hopefully the World Cup will work out well for us."

South Africa on the other side led by Faf du Plessis, who will miss experienced pace bowler Dale Steyn for the opening game, aims at dishing out a good show in the opening game against England and start their campaign with a win.

Pacers Kagiso Rabada and Lungi Ngidi will be threat for England batters, while all-rounders Chris Morris and Dwaine Pretorius are in the frame to replace Steyn.

South Africa will be without their star batsman AB de Villiers but their top order includes the talented Quinton de Kock and Hashim Amla. It will be a belter of a game at the Oval today evening, and an absorbing contest with the bat and ball is in the offing on the opening day of the World Cup 2019.

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TODAY'S MATCH

England Vs South Africa
The Oval, London, England
3 pm (IST)

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Pakistan Vs West Indies
Trent Bridge, West Bridgford, England, 3 pm (IST)

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.10am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
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56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Applications invited for admission to JSS Hostels, Orphanages

Mysuru, May 30 - JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications for admissions to various Hostels, Makkala Kuteera and Orphanages run by it in Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Hassan for students from class 5 to 10 studying in recognised Government Schools during 2019-20.

Admissions are open at JSS Anathalaya, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, JSS Anathalaya, Mysuru Road, K.R. Nagar, JSS Makkala Kuteera, Hullahalli, Nanjangud taluk, JSS Anathalaya, B.Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar, JSS Anathalaya, Terakanambi, Sri Basaveshwara Anathalaya, Bachahalli, Sri Basaveshwara Anathalaya, Shivapura and Basaveshwara Anathalaya at Vaddagere, all in Gundlupet Taluk of Chamarajanagar district.

Applications are also invited for JSS Private Pre-matric Hostel for Boys at Ramapura in Kollegal taluk and JSS Anathalaya, Doddakadanur in Holenarasipura taluk. Food, accommodation, clothes, a pair of uniform will be provided for the inmates of the hostel. Interested may obtain the application forms from the respective Hostel Wardens and submit the same before **June 5,** stated the press release.

SKCV Hostel

Sahukar Kabballi Channabasappa Veerashaiva (SKCV) Ashrama too has invited applications from students, who have passed SSLC in first class, belonging to Veerashaiva community, to avail hostel facility for the academic year 2019-20. Meritorious Veerashaiva-Lingayat students who are below poverty line (BPL card holders) and residing in Gundlupet taluk can visit the Hostel Office between **June 1 and June 10** to obtain the application forms from 10.30 am to 3 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95387-69767.

Pre-matric Girls Hostel at K.R. Nagar

Backward Classes Welfare Department, K.R. Nagar, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to Pre-matric Girls Hostel at K.R. Nagar Town and Pre-matric Boys Hostel at K.R. Nagar Town, Hosa Agrahara, Bherya, Meluru, Mirle, Hanasoge and Haradanahalli.

Students belonging to Backward Class categories 1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B and SC/ST communities studying in 5th std. to 10th std. are eligible to apply for the facility. Annual income for students should be within Rs. 44,500, for category 1 within Rs. 1,00,000 and for SC/ST students within Rs. 2,00,000.

Application forms can be obtained free of cost from respective Hostel Wardens or Extension Officer, Backward Classes Department. The filled in forms along with necessary documents should be submitted before **June 20** to the above Office. For details, contact Ph: 08223-262230.

Entries invited for one-year Diploma Course in Theatre

Mysuru, May 30 (SD)- Sri Shivakumara Ranga Prayoga Shale, Sanehalli, recognised by Government of Karnataka, has invited applications for one-year Diploma Course in Theatre for the year 2019-2020 for SSLC passed and graduates.

Students enrolled for the course will participate and get enlightened on various subjects like Western, Indian and Kannada Theatre, literary traditions, Abhinaya, Aaharya, education through theatre with theoretical and practical sessions, workshops on traditional arts like Kalari, Yoga, Kathakali, Yakshagana, Kamasale, Hejjemela, Veeragaase, theatrical makeup, lighting, stage and costume designing along with vivid subjects like poetry, cinema and art. Later the students will stage at least four or five dramas.

Interview will be held from July 1 to 4 and classes will commence on July 15 for selected candidates. Those interested may download application forms from *www.theatreschoolsanehalli.org* and submit the filled in forms before **June 30** to the Principal, Sri Shivakumara Ranga Prayoga Shale, Sanehalli, Hosadurga Taluk, Chitradurga-577515.

For more details, contact Ph: 08199-243772, according to press release.

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Railways clarify on ongoing civil works

Re-development works at City Railway Station temporarily stopped

Mysuru, May 30- The Railways have decided to temporarily stop the re-development works at the annex site in the City Railway Station for a couple of days following the visit of the Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar to see if any violations of norms were indeed there, so that the Railways' stand could be appreciated well.

In a press release here this morning, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO (Public Relations Officer) S.G. Satish has stated that a section of the press had carried news alleging violation of heritage norms in the ongoing civil works for provision of upgraded amenities to rail-users. It is once again reiterated that the Railways have taken great pains to ensure that the heritage element and value of the Railway Station building is not compromised.

He pointed out that Minister Mahesh had assured that in a day or two after his visit, clearances, if any, shall be issued. However, it is also to be noted that the Minister had visited and inspected the Railway Station earlier and had assured that the DC would visit the site.

Meanwhile, the Minister had expressed satisfaction and appreciation for the ongoing works and had given in principle approval, claimed Satish in the release.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who also visited the site, had expressed satisfaction at pace of work. He was also appreciative of the Railways' determination and Central leadership role in continued and sustained efforts for improvement and development, said the PRO in the release.

Pig hunting at Kukkarahalli Lake !

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&NNN)- Four youths hunting down a pig in the pristine surroundings of Kukkarahalli Lake and carrying it with the legs tied to a pole, has come to light lately.

On Tuesday, many walkers on the their evening rounds found to their shock and surprise four youths carrying a huge pig tied to a pole on the tank bund. Though the walkers were taken aback, they just took a few photographs and went about their daily routine. Some of them guessed that it could be a wild pig and kept quiet.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashant Kumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that it was not a wild pig but a local one. Hunting wild pig is an offence. It is learnt that stray pigs are found in the nearby areas and one of them must have entered the Lake area. Precautions have been taken to see that such incidents do not recur. Forest Department has requested people to inform them if they find such inhuman acts.

Seized vehicle missing: MCC lodges Police complaint

Mysuru, May 30 (SBD&DM)- Following directions from Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, the MCC authorities on Tuesday lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional K.R. Police in connection with the missing vehicle.

It may be mentioned, the MCC had seized the cable loaded Jeep-Model Bolero vehicle in Ward No. 4 limits on April 30 after it was found that the vehicle was being used for unauthorised cable laying.

But the vehicle was found curiously missing from the MCC premises a few days ago, following which Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor ShafiAhmed, former Mayors Ayub Khan, Arif Hussain and others held a meeting on Monday, when the Mayor had asked the MCC authorities to lodge a Police complaint.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Disparage

Pronunciation: dih-SPAIR-ij.

Meaning: To depreciate by indirect means (such as invidious comparison) : to speak slightingly about; to degrade.
Origin: In Middle English, to "disparage" someone meant causing that person to marry someone of inferior rank. Disparage derives from the Anglo-French word desparager, meaning "to marry below one's class." Desparager, in turn, combines the negative prefix des- with parage (meaning "equality" or "lineage"), which itself comes from per, meaning "peer." The original "marriage" sense of disparage is now obsolete, but a closely-related sense (meaning "to lower in rank or reputation") survives in modern English. By the 16th century, English speakers (including William Shakespeare) were also using disparage to mean simply "to belittle."
Example: In the early 1990s the President of newly independent Estonia gave a speech in Hamburg. In it, he disparaged the Soviet occupation of the Baltic States. A little-known Russian official was so outraged that he stormed out. It was Vladimir Putin. — The Economist, 2 Feb. 2019

THE ODD WORD

Discombobulate

To disconcert or confuse.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A dark horse

Meaning: A dark horse is someone, who was previously little known, emerges to prominence in a competition.

Origin: This was originally horse racing parlance. A dark horse was one that little was known about and was difficult to place odds on. The figurative use later spread to other fields and has come to apply to anyone who comes under scrutiny but is previously little known. Benjamin Disraeli provides the earliest known reference to the phrase in The Young Duke, 1831: "A dark horse, which had never been thought of ... rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."
The figurative use seems first to have been taken up when referring to the candidates for academic preferment:
The Saturday Review, 1860 - "A Headship ... often given by the College conclaves to a man who has judiciously kept himself dark."
Sketches from Cambridge, 1865 - "Every now and then a dark horse is heard of, who is supposed to have done wonders at some obscure small college."

QUOTE BOX

Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose. **— Bill Gates**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Travel overseas.

SUDOKU

1							3	
		4		3				8
			7	1	2	4	9	
			5					2
			3		9			
2					6			
	8	5	9	4	1			
9				6		3		
	4							9

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	2	5	3	8	7	1	4
5	1	8	4	7	9	6	2	3
3	7	4	1	2	6	5	9	8
2	8	6	9	1	3	4	7	5
4	3	5	2	8	7	9	6	1
7	9	1	6	4	5	8	3	2
8	2	7	3	6	4	1	5	9
1	4	9	7	5	2	3	8	6
6	5	3	8	9	1	2	4	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Quantity of heat in FPS unit
4 German river
8 Bard of Avon, abbr.
12 Go wrong
13 Broth - "opus" anagram?
14 Individually
15 Deride or scoff
17 At the home of, in French
18 Sense with fingers?
19 Popular alcoholic liquor
21 Long fish
23 Giving out or full of vapours?
27 One who tries to get enemy information
30 Hostilities
32 Loose rock debris
33 Opposite of first
35 Bren or Sten
37 Sign of tiredness
38 Bitter or sour
40 Benjamin's pet name?
42 Lightning Sensor Sys.
43 One of a low caste, an outcast
45 Existed
47 Lacklustre
49 Country in Africa with Accra as its capital
53 ___ fixe : an obsession?
56 Received enthusiastically? (6,2)
58 Heavenly body
59 Hindu wind God
60 Observation, in short
61 Gasp or puff
62 Winglike
63 U-turn from NNW

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	T	E	M		D	A	R	N		A	B	A
H	O	B	O		O	T	O	E		R	E	S
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			C	R	I	B	S		E	A	S	T
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S	A	L		I	R	A	N	I		L	A	U
A	R	A	B	S		M	U	S	L	I	M	S
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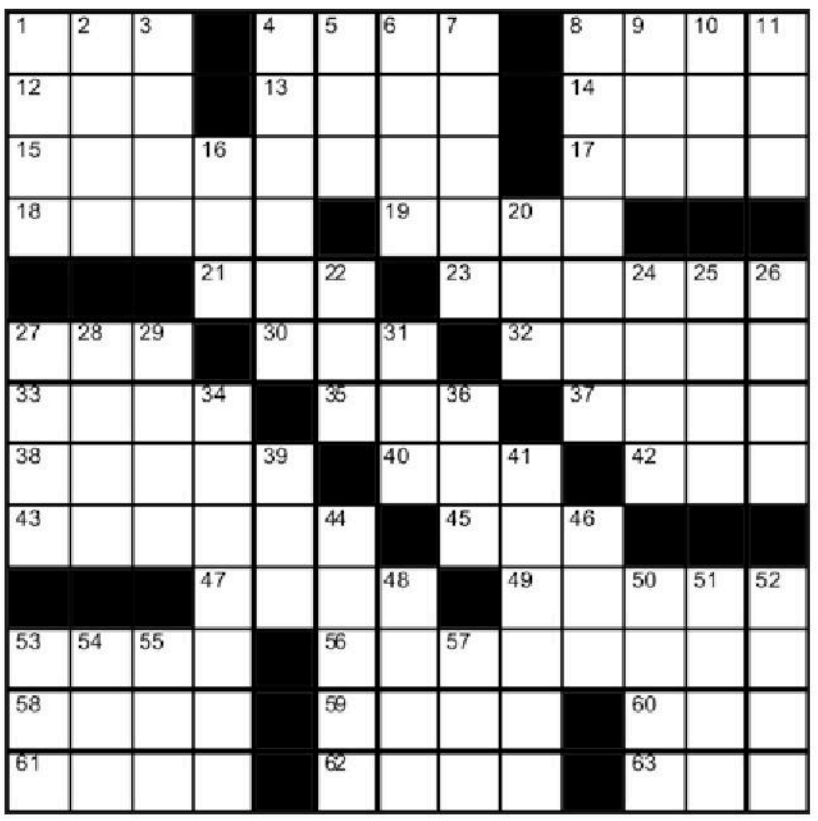
		T	A	L	E		E	L	A	T	E	D
S	O	R	C	E	R	E	R		M	I	M	E
U	N	O		D	O	R	A		A	R	I	A
N	O	N		A	N	I	L		S	E	R	F

DOWN

1 Albert's pet name
2 Singing group
3 Paki language
4 Abstain from
5 Pet name for Louis?
6 Tube light precursor
7 Fencing swords
8 "Mum is the word" when this is maintained, should we not say?
9 Triumphant cry
10 Highest in cards
11 Frequency unit
16 Solid water
20 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
22 Fall behind
24 Russian sea
25 Makes a catlike sound
26 Hankers after
27 Strike with hand
28 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
29 Belgian river
31 Apply friction
34 Neptune's fork
36 Of recent origin
39 Exclude
41 City in centre of India
44 ___ puri : Indian delicacy?
46 H Rider Haggard's heroine?
48 A false biblical god
50 Bustles or fuss
51 Lumps or protuberances
52 Vaulted church recess
53 Little devil
54 1988 Dennis Quaid remake
55 A long time
57 What to spend in Rangoon - "pay" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GXSV E CSJLIV NEVVID RSNSPFS XPBLSHQ DXS NXEVNSL EJS

ETEPVLD XPL WSPVT EWHS DI RSNSPFS IDXSJ CSICHS

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The strongest man in the world is the man who stands alone.

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Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
99	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
PM Narendra Modi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Aladdin	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
009	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Khubsurat Naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Lisaa	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
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	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Seetha	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Arjun Reddy	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	2pm,4.40pm,7.20pm,9.55pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am
D/o Parvathamma (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
John Wick: Chapter 3 (E)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Godzilla II: King of the Monsters (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm

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India's Most Wanted (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm 6.45 pm, 9.25 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Race (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
D/o Parvathamma (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Neeya-2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Lisaa (Ta)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Brightburn (E)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 5.25 pm
Weekend (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ishq (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Seetha (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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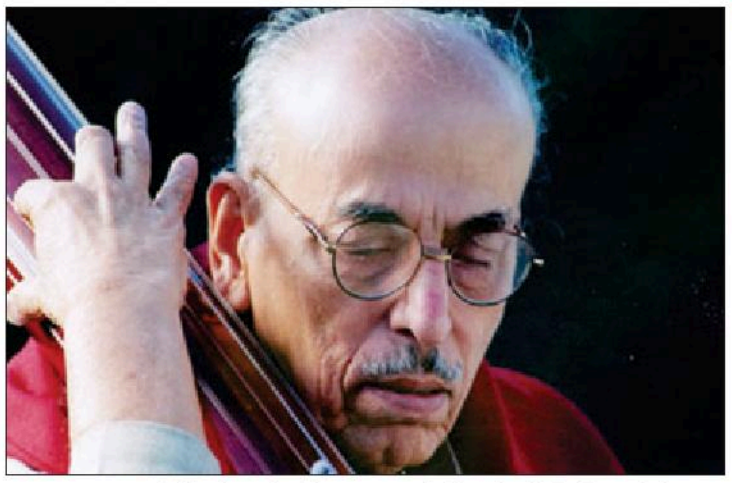
India's Most Wanted (H)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Weekend (K)	10.45 am
PM Narendra Modi (H)	1.00 pm, 7.10 pm
Brightburn (E)	1.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Seetha (Te)	3.50 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	3.55 pm
Ishq (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Specialities of Agra Gharana'

Lec-Demo by Pt. Indudhar Nirody on June 1



Mysuru, May 30- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, is noted for organising variety of programmes in city, related particularly to Hindustani Music. The events are not limited to only vocal and instrumental recitals, but there have also been music workshops, lecture-demonstrations on various learning and training aspects of Hindustani Music, which have helped the students and professionals immensely. Eminent artistes and scholars are being invited to present such programmes.

On similar lines, Gayana Sabha is organising yet another lecture-demo by the renowned musician and scholar Pt. Indudhara Nirody. The doyen of music will be presenting the programme on 'The Specialities of Agra Gharana' **on Saturday, 1st June, at Kalpakshetra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, starting at 5.30 pm.**

Agra Gharana is important and unique among many gharanas of Hindustani music. It has adopted Nom Tomaalaap from Dhrupad style, variety of Bandishes, mesmerising rhythm — all such multifarious characteristics have contributed to the specialities of the Gharana. The maestros of this Gharana, being very resourceful in imagination and technic, have blended their creations into the style. They have contributed meaningful and delightful bandishes to the Hindustani music.

Pt. Nirody was initiated into music at his young age of 10 by his father Nirody Sunderrao and had the opportunity of learning at Udupi (Karnataka from Gawai Pitre Ramarao), a disciple of Pt. Vinayakrao Patwardhan. He had the unique distinction of giving his first concert in Hindustani Music at his age of 12 at Kundapur (Karnataka) which was appreciated by all who had heard him. On migrating to Mumbai in 1951, he was further trained by Pt. Gurudatt Heblekar. At the same time, he came under the tutelage of Stalwarts in Hindustani Classical Music — Acharya SCR Bhat, Acharya K.G. Ginde, Pt. Dinkar Kaikini and Pt. Chidanand Nagarkar. He received intensive training under them for well over two decades. This has helped him to assimilate and imbibe some of the finest aspects of Raagadari Sangeet in his music. He is a stickler to the tradition. However, he improvises his music with great imagination giving importance to the aesthetic contents of the bandishes. While his forte is Khayal singing, having received training in Agra Gharana style, he is equally comfortable in rendering Dhrupad-Dhamars and Thumris.

To enlighten the students and connoisseurs of Hindustani music, Gayana Sabha has requested **Pt. Nirody** to introduce to them the specialities of this Gharana through this event. **Pt. Ramesh Dhannur** and **Pt. Shriram Bhat** will provide support on tabla and harmonium respectively.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Karnataka State Government Nurses Association, District Branch, Mysuru: Nurses Festival and 10th Florence Nightingale Award Presentation -2019, District-level Dance Competition and Cultural Programme, Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, MLA L. Nagendra presents Nightingale Award, former MLA Vasu distributes Seva Ratna Award and Financial Aid, MMC&RI Director and Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and Mysuru District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh will distribute Pratibha Puraskar, Karnataka State Government Nurses Association State President H.K. Ramu distributes prizes, Karnataka State Government Nurses Association District Branch President Shivamma presides, MMC&RI Alumni Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **4 pm.**

Sri Tygaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial Concerts, flute concert by Vid. L.V. Mukund, accompanied by Dr. K.T. Uday Kiran on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy on mridanga and Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, K.Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Sanjeevini Cancer Care Trust, Maharani's PU College for Women, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital and Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB): Awareness rally on 'Ill-effects of Tobacco usage,' Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurates, College Principal P. Somanna flags off rally, Corportor Sunil will be present, Maharani's PU College for Women, N.S. Road, **9.30 am;** World No Tobacco Day and book release, Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah inaugurates, MLA S.A. Ramdas releases the book 'Kidi' edited by lecturer Ramesh Bilikere, writer Maleyur Guruswamy speaks about the book, social worker Handanahalli S. Ramesh presides, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**

Sri Tygaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial Concerts, Honouring with the title 'VENU BRAHMA' to Vid. S.A. Shashidhar, Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. S.A. Shashidhar & Supradeep, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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